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Venice, March 5.

LEtters from Corfu adviſe, that Sig. Piſani excuſes himſelf from accepting the Office of Captain General to which he was elected; whereupon Orders are ſent to Sig. Delfino to continue in that Command till further Notice. We have alſo Advice from Corfu, of General Schulembourg's Arrival there; that he will go to view Zant and Cephalonia, and then come back to Dalmatia, to take upon him the Command of the Forces there. Theſe Advices add, that one of our Men of War called the Regina del Mare, was blown up in the Port of Corfu, by ſome Accident. Preparations are making for tranſporting a Number of Troops to Dalmatia; whence we have an Account, that our Forces already there, have made an Incurſion into the Turkiſh Territories, and brought back a good Booty. On the 2d Inſtant the Electoral Prince of Bavaria was to ſee the Arſenal here; where a Cannon was caſt and a Galley launched in his Preſence. He was on board a Man of War which is on the Stocks, and gave her the Name of the Triumphant Lyon; but there not being Water enough, ſhe was not launched that Day. 'Tis ſaid the King of Spain will furniſh 6 Men of War and 4 Gallies, to joyn and act with thoſe of the Pope, and thoſe of Malta, againſt the Turks.

Bruſſels, March 21. M. Geldermalſen arrived here on the 15th Inſtant from Antwerp, whither he returned on the 17th. He and the reſt of the Deputies appointed to ſettle the Barrier-Treaty being recalled, they deſign to leave that Place to Morrow, tho' the States General have not yet given up the Poſſeſſion of the Pais Reconquis to the Emperour. M. Geldermalſen was twice in Conference with Count Kiniſegg on that Subject during his Stay in this Town; but the States of Flanders delaying to put the States General into Poſſeſſion of the Lands granted them as an Extention of their Limits in that Province, before the Return of the Deputies of Flanders from Vienna, their High Mightineſſes are reſolved not to part with the Civil Government of the Barrier Towns, till the States of Flanders comply with what is proper to be done on their Part in relation to the Extention of Limits. M. Varden Bergh, whoſe Commiſſion here is at an End, having Liberty to return to the Hague, he deſigns to leave this Place about the latter End of the Month; and M. Peſters will be charged with the Care of what ſtill remains to be done in Conſequence of the Barrier-Treaty. Count Maldeghem returned Yeſterday from Ruremonde, where he received the Oath of the Magiſtrates of that Place to the Emperour. 'Tis reported, that Lieutenant-General Ecklin paſſed through this Town privately two Days ago, and with him the Maſter of Sinclair, in their Way to Paris. They came from the Orkeneys with about 40 others of the Scotch Rebels, among them (as is ſaid) Mr. Hay, Son of the Earl of Kinnoul, in a ſmall Bark that put into the Texel ſome Days ago.

Dublin, March 9. Yeſterday the Parliament of this Kingdom met, according to the Order of Adjournment of the 20th of laſt Month; and adjourned again to the 29th Inſtant.

Whitehall, March 16. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes, to be Governour and Conſtable of the Caſtle of Stirling, in the Room of the late Earl of Mar.

Navy-Office, March 12. 1715.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleas'd to appoint Money for Paying all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham to Lady-Day 1715; *and that the ſaid Pay will begin at Chatham on Thurſday the* 12th *of April* 1716.

Navy-Office, March 16. 1715.

A Letter directed to Richard Burton, *Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, under the Name of* David Watkins, *having been ſent into the Pay-*